

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.
03409-PA-DIV

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Carmelita G. Frondoza, entitled "METHOD FOR COMPOSITE CELL-BASED IMPLANTS" for a(n):

() Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

() Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. 09/922,909, filed on August 6, 2001.

(X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

(X) Specification; 30 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 4 Total Sheets.

(X) Oath or Declaration:

() A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

() Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.

(X) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

() Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

() Power of Attorney.

(X) Return Receipt Postcard.

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(X) A Check in the amount of \$455.00 for the Filing Fee.

(X) Preliminary Amendment.

() Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.

() A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

(X) Applicant claims small entity status.

() Other: _____

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Independent Claims | 4 | 1 | \$43.00 | \$43.00 |
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. A divisional application of U.S.A. patent application entitled "METHOD FOR COMPOSITE CELL-BASED IMPLANTS", including abstract, specification and claims (30 pages) and formal drawings (4 sheets), Frondoza et al, Inventors.
2. Copies of two (2) Declarations duly executed.
3. Preliminary Amendment duly executed.

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4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal duly executed, in duplicate.
5. Our check No. 1141 in the amount of \$455.00, to cover the application filing fee.
6. Petition to Make Special duly executed.
7. Our post card. (Please date stamp and return.)

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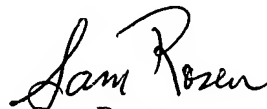
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